THE SHIP IS BLOWN UP AT ANCHOR

THE MAINE DESTROYED IN HAVANA HARBOR.

An explosion totally destroyed the American battleship Maine, lying at anchor in Havana harbor, on the morning of February 15. The explosion, which occurred without any apparent reason, caused a tremendous destruction of property and loss of life. The British battleship Orion, which was anchored near the Maine, was also seriously damaged.

ONE OF THE MOST AWFUL DISASTERS THAT HAVE EVER OVERCOME THE AMERICAN NAVY AND SPAIN IS OPEN TO SUSPICION.

The explosion of the Maine has caused a great deal of suspicion to attach to the Spanish government. It has been charged that the Spanish government had knowledge of the explosion before it occurred, and that they deliberately caused it as a means of provoking a war with the United States.

OFFICERS OF THE NAVY HOLD HURRICANE CONFERENCE.

The conference, which was held at the headquarters of the commanding officer of the harbor, was attended by a number of important officers of the Navy. It was held to discuss the question of the destruction of the Maine. The conference was attended by a number of important officers of the Navy.